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In re application of : Confirmation No. 7196
Tetsunori FUJISAWA et al. : Docket No. 2000-0562A
Serial No. 09/581,402 : Group Art Unit 1637
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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of
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- (X) submitted herewith.
() to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
() Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
() is enclosed.
() has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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